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TO OBSERVE ECLIPSE

German Astronomers Are Making Unusual Preparations.

EXPEDITION FOR ALGIERS

Astronomers Prepare for Observation of Total Eclipse of the Sun. Photographs Will be Taken in Hope of Discovering Planet Within Orbit of Mercury.

Berlin, July 26.—German astronomers are making unusual preparations for the observation of the forthcoming total eclipse of the sun. The Hamburg observatory will send an expedition to Algiers which will take an extensive series of observations, giving special attention to electrical phenomena.

Photographs of the sky adjacent to the sun will be taken in the hope of discovering a planet within the orb of Mercury. The observatories at Potsdam and Gottingen will send astronomers to Spain and Algiers for observations. The Prussia Meteorological observatory is sending an expedition to Burgos, Spain, to study atmospheric and electrical phenomena the week before and the week after the clips.

JUMP INTO RIVER TO ESCAPE HEAT OF FIRE.

Fire in Coeur d'Alen Kills One and Burns Many.

Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, July 26.—Fire in the Lewis Lumber Co. camp on Mica Bay, Coeur d'Alene lake, this afternoon, destroyed the plant, burned to death George Kuhn, cook in camp No. 2, and severely burned a number of others, all of whom will recover.

So fierce was the blaze and so strong the wind that the camp employees were compelled to throw themselves into Mica creek, cover their heads with wet coats, and blankets and remain in the shallow stream with their bodies partially submerged until the force of the fire had spent itself. Property loss about \$8,000.

WESTERN LIFE COMPANIES INCREASE IN BUSINESS.

Growth Has Been Nearly Thirty Per Cent Since Opening of Year.

St. Louis, July 26.—During the last three months there has been a happy realization to the life insurance companies of the West that "it is an ill wind that blows nobody good." According to statistics furnished by high officials of 15 of the leading companies in Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Missouri, there has been an increase of nearly 30 percent in the business of these companies the first six months of this year, as compared with the amount of business done during the corresponding period a year ago.

Asked the reason for this increase, the invariable answer has been that it was largely due to the exposure of the affairs of the Equitable company, and the consequent prejudice aroused in many quarters against companies which are supposed to be under Wall Street control.

Until these reports of the smaller companies of the West were made it is popularly supposed that there had been a great slump in the life insurance business in all parts of the country. The agitation in the newspapers and magazines set people to thinking whether they were wise or unwise in investing so much money in insurance as a provision for their families in case of death. Naturally they compared the buying of policies and paying of premiums with the practice of putting savings in the banks and with other forms of savings investments. For a time it seemed that life insurance was to get a black eye as a result of this study, but the facts indicate that the people still have a strong faith in this manner of providing against future want.

NEGRO AT BAY.

Big Black Accused of Murder Surrounded by Infuriated Posse.

New York, July 26.—After having for two days dodged the bullets of detectives and farmers, Charles Long, a giant negro, who is charged with having killed Matthew Cunningham, in Trenton through jealousy over a woman, was run to earth last night in a swamp near Newmarket.

Though they had the negro surrounded, none of his pursuers had the temerity during the night to risk a hand to hand

encounter with the negro in the darkness or the possibility of being mired in the quicksand. Even if the police and farmers remain satisfied today only to guard against the escape of the negro from the swamp which is about a mile in circumference, he must surrender or starve.

MILLS UNDER HAMMER.

Properties of Southern Textile Company Sold by Auctioneer.

New York, July 26.—Properties of the Southern Textile company, purchased two years ago, with a capital stock of \$14,000,000 as a holding company to combine cotton goods mills in the South, were sold at auction by order of Walter C. Abell, trustee in bankruptcy.

The Windsor Mill at Burlington, North Carolina, sold for \$25,000 to Robert L. Holt, the Chicora mills at Rock Hill, S. C. for \$34,000 to N. M. Smith, and the Moorehead mills for \$36,000, to Mr. Holt.

The auctioneer then put up all the property in one lot and sold it for \$110,500 to the International Trust company of Baltimore. As the bulk sale realized \$15,500 more than the separate lot sale, the bulk sale was accepted by the trustee and will be submitted to the United States' district court for confirmation.

THIEF'S RICH HAUL

Jewelry Worth Fifteen Thousand Taken from Country Home.

CONNECTICUT POLICE IN DARK

Scatter Circulars Describing Lost Property Throughout Country. Endeavor to Apprehend Burglars Apparently Futile. Name of Victim Is Withheld.

New York, July 26.—A daring burglary was brought to light Tuesday when circulars describing \$15,000 worth of stolen jewelry were sent out to all the pawnbrokers in New York. A wealthy New York business man who has a country home in Connecticut and who sailed for Europe with his family last week, is said to have been the victim.

The Connecticut police have been unable to get any trace of the burglars or their plunder, and lists of the missing property have been scattered throughout the United States with offers of a liberal reward. The most highly valued article stolen was a necklace of euryquoises which had been a family heirloom and which also was of great intrinsic value. Another circular sent by a detective agency makes public another robbery amounting to \$25,000, which, by a queer coincidence, occurred in a New York residence on the same day that the robbery was committed in Connecticut. The name of the victim has been withheld. Included in the lot was a necklace of 81 pearls with a cross suspended from it made of 11 pearls. Another necklace consists of 55 pearls, graduated in size with crystals intervening.

POLICEMAN A LIFE SAVER.

Drags Wife and Unfortunate Girl From Encroaching Waves.

Brooklyn, July 26.—Policeman Chas. F. Thompson, of the Whitestone police, saved his wife and Miss Alice Shepard, who lives at Fifth avenue and Twentieth street, White-stone, from drowning at Whitestone last week. Thompson swam out to a hidden rock about 150 feet from the shore. When he stood upon the rock he was waist high in the water, and Miss Shepard, thinking he was in shallow water, started out to him. She soon got into deep water. Mrs. Thompson went to her aid, and Thompson had a hard time getting both women ashore.

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Grangeville, Idaho, Man Surrenders to Authorities.

KILLED MAN IN QUARREL

Jack Davis Surrenders to Authorities At Grangeville For Killing Fred Morris in Mining Camp. Says He Acted in Self-Defense.

Lewiston, July 26.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Grangeville, Idaho, says that Jack Davis reached there and has surrendered to the authorities, having killed Fred Morris at the Warren mining camp Monday.

He claims that he acted in self-defense. The trouble arose over a woman. Davis is a miner and only recently reached camp. Morris has resided at Warren for ten years.

EXPECTED TO RECOVER.

President Bert of the Pacific Base Ball League on the Mend.

San Francisco, July 26.—Eugene F. Bert, lawyer, and president of the Pacific Baseball League, who shot himself ten days ago, is improving. He will it now believed, recover. When his condition warrants it, he will be operated upon for an internal trouble with which he has been afflicted for some time past.

KICKED BY HORSE.

Brooklyn, July 26.—While trying to administer to his horse for heat exhaustion, at Palmetto street and Bushwick avenue, yesterday afternoon, Carmine Ril, 30 years old, of 708 Leonard street, was kicked in the forehead and knocked unconscious. Ambulance surgeon Dunton, of Brushwick hospital, brought him to and dressed the abrasion. Ril finished treating his horse and then went home.

James Powell, 25 years old, of 21 Milford street, was kicked in the right leg by a horse he was harnessing in a stable at Atlantic and Montauk avenues, last night. Ambulance Surgeon Comiskey took Powell home. His leg was fractured.

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